Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 15 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 16 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Jul 2022 at 10:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence through the period. Low confidence regarding extent and timing of rain on Saturday.

Headline for Friday 15 Jul 2022: Rather cloudy with overnight rain clearing to a drier day with a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 15 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	30%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 15 Jul 2022

Weather: Cloudy overnight with outbreaks of rain, mainly in the south where there could be some heavier bursts across Lochaber and Skye. Overnight rain soon clearing southern hills to leave a drier day with a few showers. Whilst a few bright spells are possible, it will remain cloudy by and large.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% early hours until mid-morning, then 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud down to 400 or 500 m through the early hours until mid- or late-morning. Thereafter, cloud mainly above summits, though locally down to 700 or 800 m. Good visibility away from cloud becoming poor in overnight rain and moderate in daytime showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	23/27 SW	20/25 W	17/21 W	16/21 NW	17/23 NW	18/25 NW	15/21 NW	14/17 W	12/14 SW
900	22/26 SW	19/24 W	16/20 W	15/20 NW	17/23 NW	18/25 NW	15/21 NW	13/17 W	11/14 SW
600	15/19 SW	13/17 W	11/15 W	11/16 NW	13/19 NW	13/20 NW	12/17 NW	9/12 W	7/10 SW
300	5/18 W	4/15 W	4/15 W	6/17 NW	8/19 NW	8/20 NW	7/17 NW	4/11 W	3/8 SW
Glen	7/14 SW	4/10 W	6/12 W	8/14 NW	9/17 NW	10/18 W	9/15 NW	5/9 W	3/7 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/0	6/1	6/1	5/1	5/1	6/1	6/2	5/1	5/1
900	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/3	6/3	6/2	5/2
600	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/7	9/6	8/6	8/6
300	11/10	10/10	10/10	12/10	12/11	13/12	12/11	11/10	10/10
Glen	13/12	12/12	13/12	14/12	15/13	15/13	14/13	13/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	1900m	2000m	1900m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1900m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Remaining quite cold on the summits with feels like temperature near freezing.

Forecast for Saturday 16 Jul 2022
Weather: A rather cloudy day with outbreaks of showery rain possible towards the west coast. Drier and brighter for much of the day further east though still a lot of high cloud, and perhaps some outbreaks of rain spreading east late in the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly, mean 25 mph gusting 35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% west, 70% east.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud occasionally down to 500 or 600 m in the west. Good visibility away from cloud, occasionally moderate in showery rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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